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The City Bank

Hill, Watts & Co.

Opened for business, December 1st, 1897.

Co-Partners Responsibility over \$100,000.00

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 Commercial papers discounted.
 Money loaned on farm property.
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 We would ask you to examine this stove before you buy.
 We also sell the Genuine Round Oak. It burns all kinds of fuel and with its new dress is a beauty. Call and see it.

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Gold Filled Watch
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Gentlemen Get Ready

For the first snow storm which is sure to come in Michigan, usually sooner than this.

We have a full and complete line of everything to keep a gentleman's or lady's feet warm.

The prices are low enough to please every one that has bought so far. Look before you buy and then trade where you can do the best.

The Old Reliable Shoe House,

A. J. Howk---Son.

Relief Corps Entertainment.

We give here the program of the Relief Corps entertainment to be given at Train's opera house, Friday evening, Dec. 8, for the benefit of the soldier's monument fund.
 Address introductory, S. P. Hicks.
 Piano solo, Annetta Watts.
 Recitation, Olie Morse.
 Columbian Drill, sixteen little girls.
 Recitation, Edith McConnell.
 Solo, Annie Maynard.
 Recitation, Johnnie Miller.
 Flute solo, Weldon Smith.
 Recitation, Tuba Smith.
 Solo, Mrs. Giles.
 Recitation, Nina Hiler.
 Address, Col. Geo. Judd.
 Whistling solo, Edith McConnell.

Perry and the Bear.

While wading through an Aicoma county swamp looking for timber one day last week Perry Gardner stepped over a log right onto a big black bear. In stepping back suddenly in his surprise he tripped over the log and fell flat on his back with the bear going after him. Fortunately, a settler's dog which had accompanied him diverted Bruin's attention till Perry regained his feet, when he made tracks for the settler's house after a gun. On his return with the gun of course he did not find the bear; but he was so grateful for the assistance of the dog that he bought him and brought him home.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who extended their aid and sympathy in our bereavement, the loss of the beloved husband and father who was so cruelly snatched from us. Mrs. Geo. Chatterdon and daughter Frankie.

Pop Corn Wanted.

1,000 bushels of pop corn at Van Dyke's. Highest market prices paid

Scrap Iron Wanted.

I want 40,000 lbs of scrap iron. Highest cash price paid.
 G. W. ROUSE.

A Soldier's Suffering.

Mr. Peter McFarland a veteran of the war of '61, living at Bath, N. Y., writes: "Ever since the war I was troubled with rheumatism and kidney disease. I thought I should die at times but Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills made a new man of me after using them less than three months." 25 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

We pay the highest market price for butter and eggs. J. Giles & Co.

Miss Kate Kinyon entertained a number of her school mates Saturday evening in honor of her fifteenth birthday anniversary.

Rev. M. Jeffers of Ionia will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. Regular covenant meeting Saturday afternoon at 2.30. A good attendance is desired.

You might as well try to lift yourself over a fence by pulling on your boot straps as to attempt to reach the people of Lowell and vicinity without advertising in THE LEDGER. It can't be done.

Some eighth grade school boys are in trouble on account of truancy and other misconduct. It doesn't pay, boys. It's your own loss. Law and order must prevail, and no one pupil or set of pupils can be permitted to prevent. Get into line as quickly as possible, and be thankful that you have a good school to go to. Ten to one, some of your parents did not have an opportunity half as good.

The Mayville Monitor, which was founded by F. M. Johnson in 1884, issued a very creditable 12 page anniversary number last week. Now that Brother Corliss has dropped his hypochondriac title nuisance he should set himself altogether right by correcting his dates. This is the Monitor's sixteenth year, Terry; not "thirteenth," and next March you enter upon volume XVII.

We make a specialty of fine teas and coffees. McMahon Bros.

Brand new stock of watches and clocks at Sherman's.

THE LOWELL LEDGER one year and Farm Journal 5 years—all for \$1.00. Subscribe now. It's the greatest value for the money ever offered.

HOME NEWS

Dry hard wood, Clark & Spraker.
 Miss Mattie Fletcher is visiting in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Chas. Fox of Freeport was in Lowell Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gain Bangs drove to McCords one day last week.

Mr. Burkholder of Hastings has been visiting at Mrs. Edison Train's.

Mrs. E. Story will entertain the Lowell W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Guernsey of Matherton is visiting friends in Lowell and vicinity.

Mrs. Carl Morse of Alaska was the guest of her son, Gain Bangs, Saturday.

Mrs. Addie Jury of Ettrick is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Jones.

Geo. Christie of Grand Rapids was calling on old Lowell friends this week.

The residence of R. Van Dyke is now illuminated by the municipal lighting plant.

Rev. I. B. Jones and wife are visiting their sons in Goshen and South Bend, Ind.

The regular meeting of L. D. C. of H. will convene in the A. O. U. W. Hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 5.

The Vergennes W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Jessie Krum Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7.

Miss Frankie Chatterdon of Chicago was here to attend the funeral of her father and remains until Friday with her bereaved mother.

The vastly increased business of the Lowell Cutter company has necessitated the building of a large store house adjacent to the company's factories.

Frank Rose is making extensive repairs on the house opposite Will Howk's. The property has been neglected so long that the improvement is appreciated by surrounding property owners.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Carter have moved to Spring Hill farm to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. L. J. Post where they will be pleased to receive calls from all their friends.

The Rockford Register of last week was a finely illustrated edition, setting forth in a highly creditable manner the beauties, advantages and enterprise of its home town. The Register is "all right."

Walter Dillenbeck will have an auction sale of farm stock, tools, fodder, etc., one mile south of M. E. church in South Boston, December 5, at 10, a. m. Nate Gould will ply the hammer. See bills printed at THE LOWELL LEDGER office for particulars.

Marriage licences were issued last Thursday to Thomas Arthur of Saranac and Ada Booth of Lowell; to William R. Ward and Velma M. Jakeway, both of Grattan; and to Dennis Bellows and May Hutchings both of Cannon.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Eliza Watts, Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 2.30, p. m. The report of the conference meeting of the Home society, held in Grand Rapids, will be given.

Fred Emerson Brook's number of the Epworth League lecture course, at the opera house Monday evening, will not be recorded as the best in the course. As the boy said: "he's all right fur's he goes, but he don't go fur enough."

Traffic Manager Clark suggests that it would be a good plan for people on the west side adjacent to the new railroad track to clean up their back yards, so that strangers passing through town on that road may get a good impression of it. Good idea. Pass it on.

Brother Johnson of THE LOWELL LEDGER is putting on airs during these good republican times. "Prosperity" has smiled upon him so that he has been enabled to add a new Campbell cylinder press and Reliance paper cutter to his outfit. Brother Johnson is getting out a good paper and merits the generous patronage he receives.—[Freeport Herald.]

The second annual business meeting of the Lowell City Bank was held here Tuesday and Wednesday. Messrs. E. W. Bowman of Kalamazoo, P. H. Gilkey, Asa Stratton and R. S. Wilson of Richland, and our townsmen, Otton Hill and W. A. Watts were in attendance. They report the business in a highly satisfactory condition.

It's like picking up dollars to buy your watch at our prices.
 H. A. Sherman.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

If you are going to have Turkey, Goose, Chicken, Beef, Pork or Mutton for Thanksgiving, you want a CARVING SET to cut it up with. WE HAVE THEM

We want to announce also that we have secured the services of S. H. McDeid, a thorough up-to-date mechanic, and we are now prepared to do any work in our line in Tin, Copper, Brass, Galvanized Iron, Zinc, etc.

Plumbing and Furnace

Work a Specialty.

Come to us

for Good Work

at Reasonable

Prices.

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Progressive Grocer,

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DEAR SIR:—

Fully realizing that your superior stock of groceries will cause you to be overrun with orders in a few days, I desire to place an order for my Thanksgiving supplies early so that there will be no delay in their delivery. Please deliver as follows:

8 lb Fancy Jersey Potatoes	4 quarts Bulk Oysters
2 bunches Celery	2 doz. Fancy Dill Pickles
2 cans Lakeside Peas	2 cans Prepared Pumpkin
2 quarts Cranberries	1 lb. Full Cream Cheese
1 lb Mountain Java Coffee	1 lb Honey

It is needless to ask you to carefully select these goods, for we know that "if you get it VanDyke's it's good."

Yours truly, MRS. WELL PLEASED.

You Need Them.

SHOES that will fit
 SHOES that bring comfort to you
 SHOES that give satisfaction
 SHOES that save you money.

You will find above points in the

J. W. JENKINS & CO.'S \$2.00 SHOES.

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A Woman's Friend.

Weak nervous women will find a friend of tried worth in Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills. They will restore the vigor and vitality of her youthful days and make life worth living. Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills do not stimulate but build up weakened nervous systems by feeding the blood and nerves. 50 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Home made and salt rising bread at the City Bakery.

Watches and clocks at rock-bottom prices at Sherman's.

Always best assortment vegetables, fruits, etc., in season at McMahan's.
 Sample copies of the Michigan Farmer, Farm Journal and LEDGER free at this office.

There will be a Grand Mask Ball at Train's opera house Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 30. Music by Lowell orchestra. Bill 50c.

ASIDE TALK WITH THE LADIES.

Nearly two-thirds of a woman's life is spent in her shoes. They CAN'T look too nice. They CAN'T fit too well; but they CAN cost too much.

Buy the best in the market, that is the way we do. For

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